



The
**Neighborhood
Center** *of South Lake*

The Heartbeat of Hope

Faith Partners





Helping Neighbors in Need

In 1972, a very special group of six women were volunteering in their church when they decided they could do more to help our neighbors in need. Their compassion and kindness were the beginning of The Neighborhood Center of South Lake and their commitment to care continues today.

The Neighborhood Center's foundation of caring was built and nurtured from the same messages of love that our Faith community shares every day. Your support continues to improve the lives of many who have nowhere else to turn. Your hearts are filled with love as you reach out into our communities to not only help for a day but teach lessons for life.



As the CEO of The Neighborhood Center, I am honored and humbled to belong to a community like South Lake and I am grateful for our Faith community and the incredible support you give to so many in need.

Thank you.

Trish

Patricia Kry, CEO

Our Mission is to enrich neighbors' lives and enhance dignity by providing food security and abundant resources.

Our Vision is an Empowered, Healthy Community! A healthy, supported South Lake community, where our clients feel welcome, respected and empowered and our staff and volunteers are proud to serve.

Our Promise is to provide all of South Lake County with a safe and respectful place to seek needed assistance while respecting individual choices.



We nourish the South Lake community by providing anyone in need with the necessary resources to improve their lives while honoring the dignity and diversity of each client, volunteer and partner. Through collaborations with our Faith Partners we are able to serve the most vulnerable in our neighborhoods.



We are dedicated to this mission of compassion and care while also realizing the enormity of helping our neighbors in need when they need it most. Annually, we serve over 15,000 families and distribute almost 2 million pounds of food. How can you help? On the next couple of pages, we have listed

some of the ways you can support The Neighborhood Center of South Lake including food drives, volunteering, financial contributions and more. For questions or more information, please contact our Director of Development, Sharon Couture, at (352) 429-1200 x107 or email DOD@tncls.org.

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

~ Mother Teresa



Referring a Neighbor in Need

Sharing information about our mission is one of the most important gifts our Faith Partners can do for our neighbors. Our pantry will provide the family with groceries including frozen meats, whole grains and fresh produce and our Case Manager will provide information and resources to meet the families most immediate needs.



Volunteer

The Center has several volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups to help our neighbors in need. Our pantry is open four days a week for our clients and has several different jobs including helping clients with grocery choices, sorting donated items, welcoming clients (new and returning) and more. Other volunteer opportunities include helping with our School Break Feeding Program, Food Drops and Special Events.



Food and Basic Needs Drive

Hosting a food or collection drive helps fill our Pantry and assist our neighbors with basic needs including toiletries, cleaning products (laundry detergent), baby needs (diapers, wipes, formula) and more. **Below are other items that are always needed:**

- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tuna and Chicken
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Beans
- Soup
- Rice

(Please contact us to find out about seasonal or specialty items needed)

Schedule of Services:

	Pantry Services	Office Hours
Monday	Closed	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday	1 p.m. to 4 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. to 12 p.m.	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday	Closed	Closed
Sunday	Closed	Closed

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